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FREAR TAKES STAND TO ANSWER ALL CHARGES

GOVERNOR POINTS TO 4 YEARS' WORK

Fisher Is Shown What Has Been Accomplished

Governor Walter F. Frear took the "witness stand" before Secretary of the Interior Fisher this morning and began a statement that will be one of the big features of the investigation made by the Secretary into Delegate Kubio's charges and Hawaiian land conditions.

This statement was not concluded when the hearing adjourned shortly after 12:30 o'clock, and will be continued tomorrow. It involves his entire administration, his policies, particularly with reference to home-steading, and the actual results accomplished in "peopling the land."

Told by Secretary Fisher to give the facts in his own way and to bring out such points as he considered pertinent to the occasion and the Secretary's general mission here, the Governor started with a review of the homesteading law and something of the conditions which prevailed when he took office four years ago. From this he passed to a brief summary of the work of the advisory land commission, took up then the new laws as recommended by the legislature and passed by Congress, and dwelt somewhat at length on the nature of the changes made.

Then the Governor went into the development of homesteading under his administration, and brought out strongly the fact that under his administration there have been an average of 253 homesteads taken up annually, as against 133 annually for the seven years preceding, under other administrations.

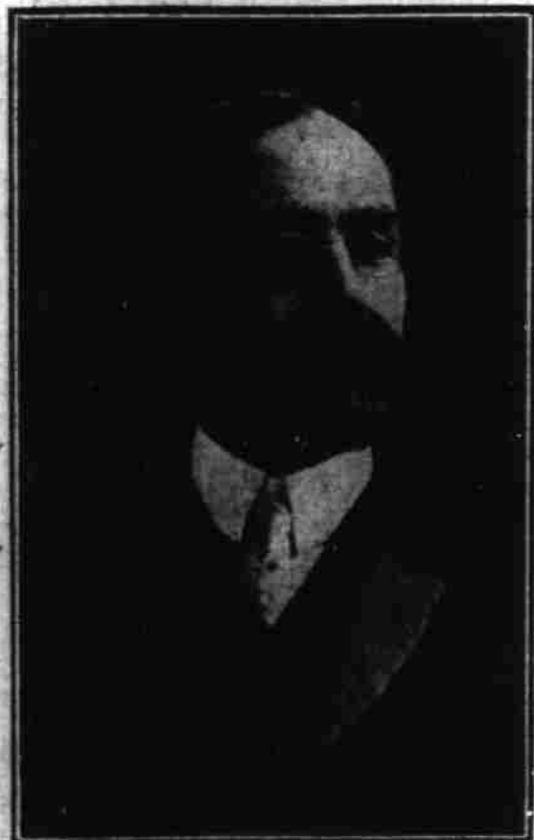
Statement Is Careful.
The Governor's statement was listened to with deep interest throughout, occasionally there were slight interruptions when Mr. Fisher or others asked questions, but for the most part the Governor went along steadily. He spoke slowly and chose his words carefully, developing as he went the facts of what he has done and tried to do to give the small farmer and the homesteader a fair deal in Hawaii.

Early in his statement, the Governor showed that two tracts at least of cane lands have been opened about which the Delegate and his attorney seemed to know nothing. Secretary Fisher commented upon this quickly. "In a good many instances the Delegate's complaint appears correct, and in a good many instances it appears not correct," he suggested, pointing out that the Governor had just disapproved part of the Delegate's complaint of homesteading not being promoted under his administration. He said that the Delegate's complaint in this particular seems too broad, and Ashford replied, "We have found enough to say that it is too broad."

The Railroad Accident Law.
After dwelling on the homesteading matter, the Governor began to take up other features of the complaint. The inquiry turned aside from this line a little to deal with the story related to Secretary Fisher that four Japanese children had been killed on the O. R. & L. tracks and no damage could be recovered because of the law passed by the last Legislature freeing railroads from responsibility for accidents occurring to pedestrians on their rights-of-way. Governor Frear said he himself thought this clause should be stricken from the bill, and explained that the bill came to him late in the session, and while he disapproved it, he signed because there was a legal doubt as to whether the bill itself was not so worded that the clause was merely "declaratory." He said also that he was loath to veto the bill because other important measures were to be dealt with and he did not wish to "waste his strength."

Fisher went into the facts of the case from several persons in the room and learned that the accident happened before the passage of the bill. However, Fisher intimated that he himself does not believe the law is right, and that the roads should not be freed from the consequences of gross negligence.

Labor Troubles Probed.
Another feature today was that Attorney General Lindsay was put on the stand and questioned closely by Attorney Ashford regarding the arrest of laborers during the visit of the steamship Senator a year ago and



GOV. W. F. FREAR

Who began today his statement to Secretary Fisher of what progress has been accomplished under his administration.

their detention as witnesses against the labor agents, Craig and Guzman. Lindsay said he had helped issue the warrants because he thought he was required to do so under the law, admitting that the Supreme Court afterwards held that both he and the Circuit Judge who issued the warrants were acting illegally in doing so. The connection of Attorneys W. A. Kinney, S. M. Ballou and M. F. Prosser with the case was brought out, Lindsay saying he presumed they were acting for the planters, although nominally enlisted for the prosecution by the Territory.

Lindsay declared the Governor himself knew nothing of this matter. The Japanese strike was also brought up during the morning and Ashford questioned C. R. Hemenway, who was attorney-general at that time, as to the breaking open of a safe to get evidence against the labor leaders. Hemenway acknowledged the responsibility for directing much of the prosecution but said in this particular instance the safe was broken open under local attorneys before they were formally deputized by his office.

Governor Frear, it was also emphasized, was on Hawaii when this occurred, and on his return strongly disapproved of the course taken. Ashford asked if the disapproval were strong enough to insure the return of the documents, and Frear said they were not returned, that the evidence found was incriminating. These two instances of labor troubles were pretty freely discussed, and Ashford's keen questions to get at what he declared were illegal methods hit several marks. The governor himself was not found to be involved, but Ashford showed that the machinery of the law has been called very forcibly into play in quelling labor troubles here.

Letter From Hilo Planter.
At the beginning of the morning session, Attorney Ashford, asked if he had any matters to bring up before the Governor began his rebuttal, read a letter from R. Lougher, a planter of Hilo, who was a witness before the Secretary in the hearing at that city last week.

The letter contained figures showing the relation of planter and mill. The ultimate figure, Ashford said, was that the mill's profit on the planter's cane is \$50.81 per ton, the mill buying at the rate of \$4 a ton when the New York market is 4 cents a pound. The letter was handed Mr. Fisher.

The Secretary informed Attorney Olson that before the close of the hearing he would like to hear some testimony from Mr. Ivers and Mr. Starrett, and that he desired to go into the matter of immigration.

A number of documents and letters were then handed to the Secretary by Ashford, in relation to questions that were brought up in the course of the trip over Hawaii.

Attorney Ashford produced a letter from one L. Malterre of South Hilo on homesteading. The letter declared that the homesteading tract was only partially opened up and that the price, \$75 an acre, appeared exorbitant. The writer said he did not wish his name mentioned, but Ashford said he did not believe in anonymous communications and the letter went into the record. The letter suggested that it does not look as if the government is encouraging homesteading, but, on the contrary, is in with the corporations.

Ashford asked that the Attorney

147 PICTURE BRIDES COME ON ONE SHIP

169 Japanese Males in Steerage for Honolulu Cause Surprise

Attorney Ashford this morning received an anonymous telephone message informing him that if Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher would visit the steamship Shinyo Maru on that vessel's arrival at Honolulu this morning the secretary "would see something interesting." At the conclusion of this statement the sender hung up, and further details of the suggestion were unobtainable.

The message was referred to Secretary Fisher, who has not announced whether he will follow it up. He was inclined to think it might refer to the sight of arriving Japanese picture brides from the Orient.

"Picture brides! Don't mention it!" said one federal officer this morning when he boarded the liner Shinyo Maru just in from the Orient and had sized up the situation. There were just 147 Japanese women coming to claim husbands. The number of prospective wives was in itself out of the ordinary, but the federal officer was again surprised when he found that the steerage list included 169 Japanese men, many of whom it is believed an examination will show have never been in Hawaii before.

The Japanese were sent to the immigration station, where they will be required to go through a number of formalities before being permitted to land.

There were 115 Filipinos on board for the plantations, and these, under orders from Washington, were held on board until the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association could secure transportation for them to their specially-fitted station, where those who are sufferers from hookworm will have to undergo treatment before going to the plantations.

CAMPBELL SAYS NO BIG DANGER TO WATER NOW

Lighting System Affected by Shortage, but Not City's Supply

Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works, explains that there is no cause for anxiety at present over the water supply for the city, though the artesian level is very low, and water users in the upper Nuuanu Valley are still urged to use discretion and obviate waste as much as possible.

The shortage of water at the Nuuanu dam, he explains, has nothing to do with the water supply of the city, but merely affects the lighting system, which has been equipped to depend, to a large extent, on the water power afforded by that dam. The city's water system depends at present entirely on the artesian wells, and the pumps at the Beretania street station are to be strengthened very shortly by an additional boiler.

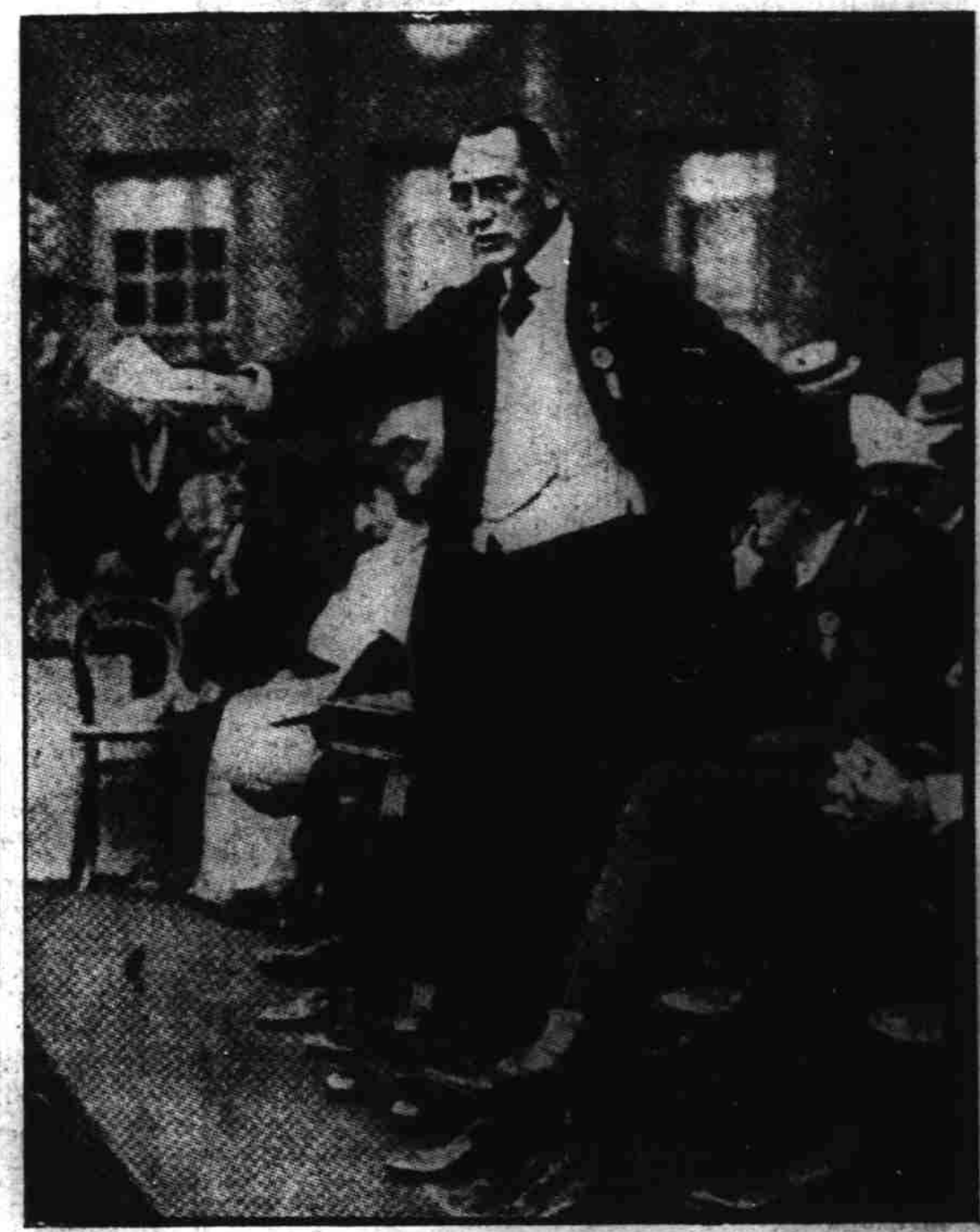
The water supply system, in brief, is entirely separate from the lighting system, which is under the control of the county supervisors. The water power used for the latter being extremely low, the supervisors must obtain a portion of the city's electric juice from the Hawaiian Electric Company until the rains come to relieve the Nuuanu situation. Lights in some parts of the city have been extinguished temporarily for the sake of economy and until connections can be made to get the supply from the electric company.

"So far as equipment is concerned, the water system is better now than it has ever been," says Mr. Campbell. "However, this long drought has been a serious matter."

The government is going to enlist "sailors" for ten days to rully equip the war vessels at the Philadelphia yards for the maneuvers to take place in New York. This is the first time in the history of the nation men have been enlisted in the navy for such a short time.

A Fresno man whose home caught fire dashed into the house to save his children and was burned to death. The children had been saved before he made his heroic attempt.

Ulster Men Armed To Resist Home Rule



SIR EDWARD CARSON

Who said: "We will shortly challenge the government to interfere with us if they dare, and we will with equal readiness await the result."

Not since the days of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" and the wars of the Irish peers and landowners and near the brink of civil war, as she rich merchants of Belfast have subscribed to the war chest to provide arms to resist Home Rule and men prominent in public affairs denouncing the government and lending active aid and support to armed opposition planned by the Unionists.

Speaking at the Blenheim rally some weeks ago, it was no less a person than A. Bonar Law who said: "I can imagine no length of resistance to which Ulster will go in which I shall not be ready to support them."

Sir Edward Carson, another leader of the Anti-Home Rulers said at the same meeting: "We shall shortly challenge the government to interfere with us if they dare, and we will with equal readiness await the result."

The Ulsterites have gone further than words. They have organized an

Maryland With Knox Will Arrive Tomorrow

Duration of Stay Will Depend on Plans of Secretary Fisher

The cruiser Maryland, carrying Secretary of State Knox and his party, will arrive from the Orient sometime tomorrow morning, the exact hour of arrival not being known until this evening, when the cruiser is expected to be in direct touch with the navy wireless station.

The first word from the Maryland came last night via the liner Ventura, which picked up a message and forwarded it to Honolulu, where it was caught by the navy instruments. On the run direct from Yokohama, there is a screen of mountains between the ship and the local station, which holds up wireless until the vessel is well to the southward, and within a few hours of Honolulu. For this reason the message had to be relayed

FISHER AND FREAR WILL ADDRESS ENGINEERS

Secretary Fisher and Governor Frear will be among the speakers at the annual banquet of the Hawaiian Engineering Association tonight. The banquet will be given at the Commercial Club, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and, it is expected, will bring together all the men prominent in this profession in the islands.

STRIKE LEADERS PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Ettor And Giovannitti In Court While Strikers In Sympathy, Riot In Streets Of Lawrence; Granite Workers Strike

[Associated Press Cable]

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 30.—The trial of Ettor and Giovannitti, the two Industrial Workers of the World leaders, charged with murder in connection with the Lawrence strike, has begun at Lawrence. After being in force for twenty-four hours, it would appear that the strike of the textile workers at Lawrence as a protest against the imprisonment of Ettor and Giovannitti is a partial failure. Seven thousand struck, but there are but 5000 idle today. There has been considerable scattered rioting. The strikers' pickets have been clubbed in places by the police and fifteen have been injured. Twelve were arrested.

At Quincy, Mass., thirty big granite quarries have been closed through strikes in sympathy with the Lawrence workers.

Bliss Destroyed Evidence

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—At the resumption of the Roosevelt campaign fund inquiry here today, Cornelius Bliss Jr., called as a witness, testified that his father, the late Cornelius Bliss, destroyed all records of campaign contributions and expenditures before he resigned as treasurer of the Republican national committee.

World's News

LATEST NEWS BULLETIN.
(Originating on the day the steamer sailed.)

The San Francisco Supervisors have notified the United Railroads that unless the municipal railway can share the Market street tracks of the United, all negotiations will cease.

A man's worn-out stomach was traded for that of a healthy one in a patient in a Paris hospital. To thoroughly test the new stomach the man put himself as "full as a goat." The test was eminently satisfactory to patient and doctors.

Dr. Walden of Biga, Russia, predicts that eggs will soon be artificially made that all the elements contained in eggs are found in ozone.

An enormous crowd witnessed the baptism of little Eileen Vivian Deedes at London. Lady Deedes was formerly Vivian Gould. The baby led a chorus of squalls during the ceremony. Norwegian, Danish and Swedish oil dealers have combined to fight the "extortions" of the Standard Oil. They claim their governments will assist them in the fight.

One hundred and fifteen people were drowned in the river Daina in Russia, as a result of a collision of steamers. The Infanta Maria Theresa, sister of King Alfonso has just died. She left three children.

General Sikes' home in New York and his wonderful collection of antiques are threatened with seizure as a result of the non-payment of promissory notes.

Maurice Maeterlinck is working on a sequel to his play "The Bluebird."

Should Taft win or lose, Attorney-General Wickersham will retire to private life next March.

The break between the German, Empress and the Crown Prince is said to be so complete that William refused to attend the birthday party of the Crown Princess.

Three cars equipped with Edison storage batteries were successfully tested on the Erie railroad.

More meat is being consumed in the United States than ever before—so the price has risen 3 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Ames, San Francisco society people are to be divorced.

A French scientist claims to have discovered rich radium bearing ores near Meeker, Colorado.

The battleship Wyoming has been turned over to the government by Camps. The new vessel is a sister ship of the Arkansas.

The initiative and referendum have been declared constitutional in Colorado by the State Supreme Court.

Over 3000 piano makers in New York have gone on a strike.

Police were called out to quell a riot of 1500 New York school boys who protested against a transfer of principals.

NEWS OF SEPT. 23-24.

Louis Glavis, secretary of the California conservation commission, is accused of favoring the timber trust to the detriment of the common people.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt in London. Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly Mrs. Smith Hollis McKim. She secured a Reno divorce from her first husband.

A British syndicate has put up money to dig deep into an Arizona butte for an enormous diamond supposed to be buried there.

There will be two sets of Republic.

PARCELS POST IN OPERATION HERE JAN. 1

Postmaster General Hitchcock Tells of Plans for the New System

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Postmaster General Hitchcock, after reviewing the work of his several committees recently appointed to work out a plan of establishing the parcel post system stated today that he was well pleased with the progress that has been made. He is now more confident than ever that the organization of the new service will be completed in time to put the parcel post into general operation on the first of January next. He has decided to place a liberal construction on the law and include the star routes as well as rural routes, thus extending the service to many additional millions of people. Through inadvertence the act failed to mention star routes.

Mr. Hitchcock stated that there might be some uncertainty as to the establishment of a local parcel post in Alaska on January 1 because of the unseasonable time. The difficulties in handling the parcel post in Alaska are likely to be very great, and for that reason the matter of establishing the local system there will be taken up later, or after the system has been thoroughly perfected within the United States proper. However, the system between the United States and Alaska, the Philippines, and Hawaiian Islands, as well as Porto Rico, will be put into operation on January 1st.

Fifteen division superintendents of the Railway Mail Service stationed at important cities throughout the country from New York to San Francisco were in conference with the Postmaster General this afternoon regarding the preparations to be made for handling the large volume of parcel mail that will have to be carried in railway postal cars when the parcel post goes into effect. The executive officers of other branches of the postal service are being summoned to Washington for similar conferences.

an presidential electors on the November California ballot, one column being headed "Republicans favoring Taft" and the other "Republicans favoring Roosevelt."

Rebels ambushed a Mexican federal force, and completely routed them at Monterey, Mexico.

The California railroad commission has ordered the Southern Pacific railroad to erect a suitable station at Berkeley, Cal.

Cuba is threatened with bankruptcy, the treasury being empty, and the government having already defaulted on some of its bonds.

The striking miners at Bingham, Utah, have remained quiet, but talk of future trouble if the company persists in resuming operations in the mines.

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